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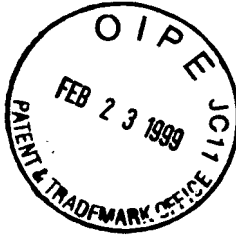
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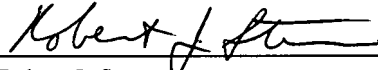


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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.98, the undersigned attorney for applicant submits to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to fully consider each of these documents in determining the patentability of the claims in this application. No fee is due because this Statement is filed before a first Office action on the merits.

A copy is enclosed of each document listed on page 1 of Form PTO-1449. Copies are not enclosed of the documents listed on pages 2-4 of Form PTO-1449, because each of them was cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application serial no. 08/947,681, under which the present application claims priority under 35 USC 120.

Applicant only possesses an English abstract of Japanese patent publications 2-021557 and 4-106865. For Japanese patent publication 2-179795, Applicant only possesses an English translation of the portions of the reference that were deemed most relevant by the Japanese patent firm prosecuting the Japanese counterpart to the earliest parent (SN 07/899,777) of the present application.

The undersigned directs the Examiner's attention to copending patent application **SN 09/008,215** filed 1/16/98 by M. Tuttle et al., which has the same specification and priority date as the present application. The undersigned also directs the Examiner's attention to the following copending patent applications which disclose and claim subject matter related to the present application: **SN 08/908,134** filed 8/8/97 by J. Tuttle et al.; and **SN 08/934,701** filed 9/22/97 by J. Tuttle

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